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In re Patent Application of

Francois SCHUTZE et al.

Application No.: 10/531,900

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For: Use of Tenatroprazole for the Treatment
of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the executed declaration filed on 17 March 2006 be accepted.

Further to that submission, Applicants submit herewith two complete, separately executed declarations. Applicants note that the first complete copy contains the signatures of the first five named inventors and the second complete copy contains the signature of the sixth named inventor.

With regard to the deceased inventor Alain Taccoen, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.42 and MPEP § 409.01(a), Nathalie Taccoen, who is Alain Taccoen's wife, signed on his behalf as the sole heir and legal representative to Alain Taccoen.

To clarify, the citizenship, residence and mailing address provided in the executed declaration applies to deceased inventor Alain Taccoen and to his wife and sole heir and legal representative Nathalie Taccoen.

As such, the deceased inventor is as follows:

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The wife of and sole heir and legal representative to Alain Taccoen is as follows:

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Accordingly, the information provided in the executed declaration, which Nathalie Taccoen executed on Alain Taccoen's behalf, is applicable to both the deceased inventor Alain Taccoen and his wife, sole heir and legal representative, Nathalie Taccoen.

Therefore, the attached executed declarations provide the citizenship, residence and mailing address of both the deceased inventor and of the heir/legal representative. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the executed declarations satisfy the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42, and it is respectfully requested that the executed declarations be accepted.

If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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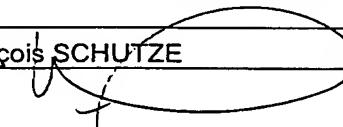
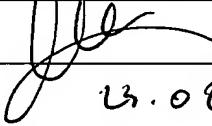
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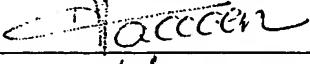
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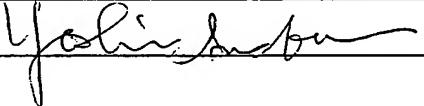
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